

UNDERWOOD BALKS AT ABANDONMENT OF HIS PARTY FAITH

Senator Charges Democrats
With Forgetting Principles
In Dyestuffs Tariff.

TAKEN TO TASK BY STONE

Veteran Missouri Statesman
Protests at Desertion of
Alabamian.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, former leader of the Democrats in the House and the author of the present tariff law, in the Senate late yesterday afternoon accused the Democratic party with having discarded its ancient faith and taken up the Republican principles of protection.

The statement caused a sensation among the Democrats of Congress, who realized that coming from the most eminent Democratic tariff expert, it would be used against the Administration in the campaign.

"When I have stood all my life against protection," said Mr. Underwood, "and for a tariff for revenue only, I do not intend tamely to submit to swallow such Republican doctrine as this at the dictation of a few men here."

Senator Underwood was denouncing the dyestuffs schedule in the revenue bill.

O'Gorman Favors Change.

The trouble started when Senator Underwood offered an amendment to lower the exemptions of individual incomes. Senator O'Gorman had made a speech advocating Mr. Underwood's amendment. The Senate rejected the Underwood proposal.

Just as the vote was about to be taken on Senator Underwood's amendment Senator Stone, who was described by Senator Underwood as "the self-constituted censor of the Democratic side," strode into the chamber and insisted on being heard.

He delivered a lecture on party regularity, charging Senator Underwood with destroying "party solidarity" and disregarding the obligations of the caucus.

When Senator Underwood rose to reply he was visibly stirred. He demanded to know what authority Stone had to protest.

Underwood Charges Dictation.

"Has the Senate degenerated to a point where individual Senators must take orders from Senators on committees, who occupy the leading places on these committees simply because their constituents have kept them here for years?" inquired Senator Underwood.

"If that be so why proceed further with this bill? Simply let the committee announce the results of the deliberations of those who assume to dictate the votes of other Senators and then we might all go home."

At this point Senator Simmons protested that the committee has not acted outside of the powers conferred on it by the caucus.

"If the Democratic members of the Finance Committee had set out to copy a Republican schedule on dyes it could

Senator Who Bolted His
Party on Tariff



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD,
Democratic Senator From Alabama

not have done a better job than when it produced the rates in this bill," said Mr. Underwood.

Senator Simmons tried to read Senator Underwood a lesson in party regularity and caucus rules.

As Mr. Underwood proceeded he denounced the dyestuffs schedule as "a stretch in the mouth of those who believed in the time-honored Democratic principles."

Won't Swallow G. O. P. Doctrine.

"I am asked to swallow Republican doctrine prepared for me in the caucus or to be lectured if I do not, and before I will submit to it I will remain out of the caucus if I stand alone."

"As Senator Stone proceeded with his protest," he mellowed and declared his right to protest was based on forty years of party service.

"I would rather spill my blood out of my veins than offend these Democratic brethren; I love these men," said Senator Stone, "but the integrity of my party is at stake."

Replying, Senator Underwood said the whole case had been concerted in an effort to dictate to other Senators. "We have rules and I am willing to be bound by the rules," he said. "The Senator from Missouri is worried because he knows that I am going to repudiate his dyestuffs amendment because it is a Republican measure."

**Put Money in Icebox,
Says Guest Stole It**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—Michael Evans, butcher, losing faith in the ability of the banks to take care of his money, placed \$1,600 in an icebox in his store. It was stolen shortly afterward.

Evans charges Leon M. Alanchikoff with the theft.

He says that on the day the money was missing the defendant had dinner with him, and later went into the large refrigerator in the shop. Alanchikoff denied taking the money.

MEXICO CONFERENCE AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

State Department Tentatively
Decides on Scene of Russo-
Jap Sessions.

The State Department has tentatively decided the forthcoming sessions of the American-Mexican mediation conference will be held at Portsmouth, N. H., where the Russo-Japanese peace conferences were held.

The three American commissioners have indicated to Secretary Lansing that they favor Portsmouth. Mr. Lansing is now waiting to learn from Ambassador Designate Arredondo if the Mexican commissioners have any choice of meeting place.

The military situation in Mexico remains at a standstill. No steps will be taken to carry out General Funston's recommendation for withdrawal of Pershing's army until the commission meets.

Indications of restiveness among militia officers and men on the border are seen in the flood of applications received by the War Department from men who wish to be relieved of border duty and from officers tendering their resignations.

There have been daily resignations of militia officers. The President yesterday accepted twenty such recommendations from officers who could not afford the financial sacrifice involved in the neglect of private business.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Death of Mrs. Georgianna Evans
Makes Change Necessary.

Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 6, auxiliary to Lincoln Post of the Department of the Potomac, has announced the election of new officers, following the death of Mrs. Georgianna Evans, who had led that organization for a number of years.

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Nellie Baxter, president; Mrs. Mary Bowen, senior vice president; Mrs. Adelle Hickman, junior vice president; Mrs. Messier, chaplain; Mrs. McLaughlin, guard; Mrs. Annie Layton, conductor; Mrs. Fannia Avis, assistant conductor; Mrs. Lue Seamans Hadley, patriotic instructor.

The new officers were installed at a recent meeting by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Hall, past national vice president of the Woman's Relief Corps, and a member of the Lincoln corps.

B. E. Hinton Completes 1,200-Mile Auto Tour

A tour by automobile of 1,200 miles, from Washington to Niagara Falls, N. Y., has just been completed by Bynum E. Hinton, of Chevy Chase, and his family. The route traveled made a complete circle, and the trip was made on the same air without mishap.

En route to the Falls, the tourists went by way of Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa., and Buffalo. On the return trip, Watkins Glen and Elmira, N. Y., and Williamsport and Gettysburg, Pa., were visited.

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